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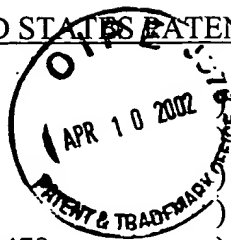
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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION TO RESPOND
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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2002, until and including May 7, 2002. Applicants are enclosing a check in the amount of \$110.00 covering the requisite large entity fee for a one-month extension of time to respond. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed March 7, 2002, in the above-captioned patent application, Applicants elect **Group I**, with associated claims 1-10, **without traverse**. Applicants also elect **Species I** of Group I, with associated claims 1-6, **with traverse**, and further request consideration of the above-captioned patent application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the above-captioned patent application. The Office Action alleges that the above-captioned patent application includes claims directed to two (2) patentably distinct Groups of the claimed invention. The alleged Groups, and the claims associated with those Groups, are as follows: